

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Atty's Docket No. 101215-63

APPLICANT : Lutz Müller-Kuhrt et al.
FILED : Concurrently Herewith
FOR : Device and Method for the Parallel Separation
of Substances by Liquid Chromatography

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

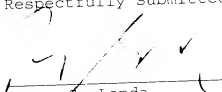
Please make claims 3 - 12 solely dependent on claim 1; and

Please make claims 14 and 15 solely dependent on claim 12.

REMARKS

The above amendments were made to eliminate multiple
dependent claims.

Respectfully Submitted,



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